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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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On May 26, 2005, the Examiner issued a requirement for election of species in the above identified application.